

Specification of Competency Standards
for the Arboriculture & Horticulture Industry
Unit of Competency

Functional Area - Plant Selection, Cultivation and Propagation

Title	Arrange nursery stock transportation
Code	109075L3
Range	This unit of competency is applicable to line managers who are engaged in nursery stock transportation in the arboriculture and horticulture industry. Practitioners should be capable of inspecting and properly handling the nursery stock to be transported, as well as arranging suitable means and routes of transportation, ensuring that the nursery stock are delivered in a timely manner and that their quality meets the acceptance standards.
Level	3
Credit	3 (For Reference Only)
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Possess knowledge related to arranging nursery stock transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehend the processes and knowledge of arranging nursery stock transportation, such as techniques for lifting and lowering nursery stock, and remedial measures for handling injured nursery stock • Comprehend the skills and knowledge of nursery stock inspection • Comprehend the established code of practice and safety guidelines of the organisation for transporting nursery stock • Comprehend the packaging specifications, placement methods and protective measures when transporting nursery stock • Know about the different means of transportation for nursery stock • Comprehend the contingency measures for transporting nursery stock in inclement weather • Comprehend the laws related to transportation and road use <p>2. Arrange nursery stock transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the health conditions and overall appearance of the nursery stock to ensure that they meet the acceptance specifications and standards • Arrange suitable means and routes of transportation • Count and record the quantity of nursery stock to be transported • Instruct porters to lift and lower nursery stock, and implement corresponding protective measures • Check that labels are put on the package surface of nursery stock, listing their age, quantity, grade, name of nursery, etc. • Check that the packaging specifications, placement methods and protective measures of the nursery stock meet the standards, avoiding damage during transportation <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay attention to sudden weather changes or other situations and adopt suitable contingency measures in a flexible manner
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this unit of competency are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to check the health conditions and overall appearance of the nursery stock to ensure that they meet the acceptance standards; • Able to check that the packaging specifications, placement methods and protective measures of the nursery stock meet the standards; and • Able to arrange suitable means and routes of transportation, and instruct workers to lift and lower nursery stock properly.

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